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BINDING AFFINITIES OF SERUM
HALF-LIVES OF ANTIBODIES BY
MUTAGENESIS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action made "final" and mailed July 14, 2006 which set Saturday, October 14, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a two-month extension of time until December 14, 2006 is enclosed, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-8, 13, 16, 28-33, and 38-41 are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

Revisions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.